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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application.

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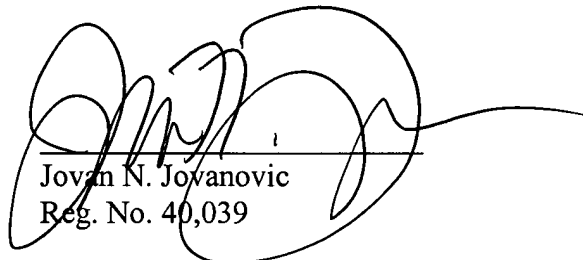
Accompanying this statement is Form PTO-1449, on which the references being submitted herewith are listed, as well as a Statement of the Basis of Relevance of The Non-Translated Foreign References. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

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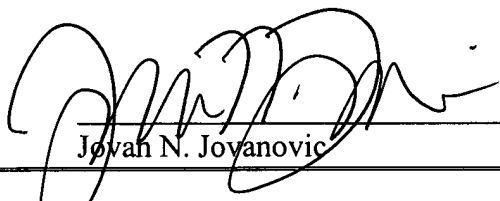
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STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF RELEVANCE OF THE NON-TRANSLATED  
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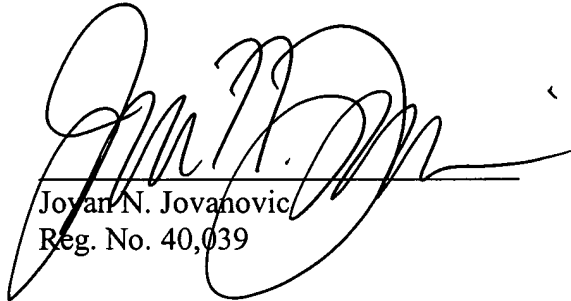
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(3)(i), Applicant hereby submits a Statement of the Basis of Relevance of the Non-Translated Foreign References for the above-identified application.

<u>Publication Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Basis for Relevance</u>
JP 2-255147	October 15, 1990	<p>A plug body 7 consists of a structure formed by fitting and installing tightly a rubber plug 9 to an outer plug 8 and sealing it, a flange 10 for welding is formed in the lower part of the outer plug 8, and also, an opening part 11 of the upper face is sealed with an easily unsealable film 12, and the rubber plug 9 and the inside of a bag part 2 are separated with a wall 13 of the bag part 2. A plastic container for infusion 1 is constituted by welding the plug body 7 to a sheet 14 for constituting one wall of the bag part 2, opposing the sheet 14 and a sheet 15 for constituting the opposed wall of the bag part 2, welding both its ends and both side edges by heat seal extending over the whole periphery, and forming the bag part being in a tightly sealed state. In such a way, by separating the rubber plug of the plug body from a liquid for infusion, the liquid for infusion can be held sanitarilly.</p>

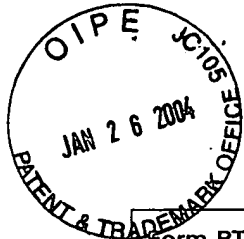
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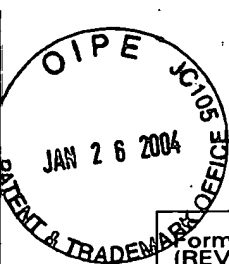
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